Probe

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Ex-CIA Employee Admits Bombing SDS

Roy Hargraves, who in September of 1963 trained for an invasion of Cuba on No Name Key under the direction of the Central Intelligence Agency (until Kennedy disbanded the training camp), has admitted to bombing the office of Students for a Democratic Society in Long Beach. When arrested, Hargraves told police, "I did it. I did it alone."

Hargraves was originally charged with a felony of taking explosives in or near a public place. The D.A., however, later reduced the charges to the misdemeanor of malicious mischief. The D.A. gave no explanation as to why the charges were reduced.